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Applicant remarks that the independent claims will be amended with the removal of the claim

limitation that begins with "wherein", and this will become dependent claim(s). Further, each

independent claim will include additional limitations such as: (1) multiple storage to one link, (2)

reassigning storage bank to a link based on change of the load on the link, and (3) none of the

banks is assigned to a link if the link is not in use as shown in Fig. 3. Additionally, both of the

prior art do not reflect the limitations of the claims with the background indicating the drawback

of one link per queue.

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